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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BOOTS ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/657,757

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: September 8, 2000

Examiner: Nolan, P.

For: NOVEL PEPTIDES SUITABLE FOR USE IN ANTIGEN SPECIFIC IMMUNO-
SUPPRESSIVE THERAPYAssistant Commissioner of Patents
Arlington, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 132(b)

AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF APRIL 7, 2004

I. INTRODUCTION/SUBMISSION

Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above referenced application pursuant to 37 CFR §132(b). Prosecution on the above referenced application is closed, as the application is under final rejection. Applicants are submitting the fee required pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(e) and making the following submission. Please charge any required fees to deposit account 02-2334.

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